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BRYANT-MAMARONECK PARK STORY WALK "Little Lost Tiger"

White Plains, NY – September 8, 2015. With so many beautiful weather days still ahead of us, it's a great time to take a walk on the City's *StoryWalk* at Bryant-Mamaroneck Park and experience our new story, "Little Lost Tiger." This fourth *StoryWalk* selection is now up and will run through, Thursday, October 1. The experience is free.

"Little Lost Tiger", by Jonathan London and illustrated by Ilya Spirin, is a wonderful story about a mother Siberian tiger and her cub traveling through the forest, floating like mist in the moonlight. The mother nudges her cub beneath a fallen tree, and then goes in search of food. Suddenly, there's a roar louder than any tiger's. Wind! Fire! The cub squeals for his mother, but the two are separated until the fiery danger has passed. The beautiful watercolors and lyrical text will keep youngsters engaged throughout the whole book!

The City of White Plains Recreation and Parks Department, in partnership with the White Plains Public Library, has been pleased to introduce *StoryWalk* at Bryant-Mamaroneck Park. The *StoryWalk* combines a children's story with a popular walking route. Children's books are selected, the pages separated, laminated, and placed along a walking path at regular intervals so readers can follow the story as they walk the route. The *StoryWalk* is a great opportunity for parents, teachers, and caregivers to provide a fun and healthy activity for young children.

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Mayor Roach said, "We hope that families will return to the park regularly to enjoy the changing stories on our *StoryWalk* and in doing so, get the added benefit of experiencing the park during different seasons"

Look for updates on the changing stories on the <u>Recreation and Parks Department</u> website or call the Recreation and Parks Department office at (914) 422-1336.

The Bryant-Mamaroneck Park is located on the corner of Bryant and Mamaroneck Avenues. The park entrance is on the Mamaroneck Avenue side. Parking is available in the City of White Plains Mamaroneck Avenue parking lot (lower level).

About the park: Bryant-Mamaroneck Park opened to the public in October 2014. It offers residents a half-mile looped walking trail in a natural park setting. The property has been owned by the City of White Plains since 1950 and was dedicated as parkland in 1988. It had been a long standing goal of the City to utilize the parcel as passive parkland that is open and accessible to the public.

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